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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Stephen P. BRYANT, et al.

Serial No.: 09/514,955

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For: METHODS OF CORRELATING
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Examiner: Channing Mahatan

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action herein mailed November 19, 2002, setting a time for response to expire on February 19, 2003. A petition for an extension of time for one (1) month until March 19, 2003 for which to respond is attached herewith along with the required fee. Claims 25-40 were rejected in the Office Action Summary. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.